is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Registrars of Companies were directed *inter alia* to take suitable action under the Companies Act, 1956 in respect of cases where violation of Cost Audit Provisions have been noticed. The concerned ROCs are being reminded to expedite the reports on action taken.

Appointment of Cost Auditors

416. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA :
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN :

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 90 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th May, 1992 and state :

(a) what is the number of requests for appointment of Cost Auditors that are pending with his Ministry as on date ;

(b) what are the names of the companies involved and since when the request of each company is pending ;

(c) what are the names of the companies which were required to submit Cost Audit Reports during the last year, how many of them actually submitted the reports and how many are yet to submit the same ;

(d) whether his Ministry has taken any action against the companies involved in excessive profits and misutilisation of imports ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) and (b) Approval for appointment of Cost Auditors has been issued in respect of all applications received upto April, 92 which were complete in all respects and which fulfilled all the requirements. As on date 70 applications for appointment of Cost Auditors are pending. A list showing the names of companies involved is at Annexure [*See* Appendix CLXIV, Annexure No. 9].

(c) During the last year (1990-91) 578 companies were required to submit Cost Audit Reports, out of which 396 companies (Annexure) have already submitted the same. [See Appendix CLXIV, Annexure 10]. Cost Audit Reports from 182 companies (Annexure) are yet to be received. [See Appendix CLXIV, Annexure No. 11].

(d) and (e) Information is given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix CLXI, Annexure No. 12].

Action Against Companies

417. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU :
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN :

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 579 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th May, 1992 and state :

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to order investigation in cases where misutilisation of imports have been reported and the figures in cost audit reports have been mis-represented ; and

(b) if so, what are the grounds on which investigations are proposed to be ordered ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) No order for investigation has been made by the Department of Company Affairs under the Companies Act, 1956. However, the matter has been referred to the concerned Ministries/Departments of Government for appropriate action.

(b) Does not arise.

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418. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम (कार्यान्वयन) मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :